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In re Patent Application of:

Mizuguchi

Application No. 09/822,934

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE-EFFECT
ELEMENT HAVING A PROMINENT
MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT,
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME (As
Amended)

Group Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: David Donald Davis

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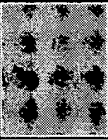
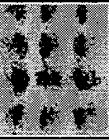

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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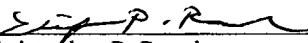
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006.
Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.